



# APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIP (NGES)

State Form 53414 (R10-07)

State of Indiana

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI)

**FORMER GUARD MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE LEGIBLE NGB FORM 22'S AND DD214'S WITH  
THIS APPLICATION!  
DISCHARGE MUST HAVE BEEN HONORABLE.**

Please note that all students are **required** to file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** each year by the March 10<sup>th</sup> deadline. This federal government form can be obtained on-line at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov) or from the college financial aid office.

Rules regarding eligibility and administration of the National Guard Extension Scholarship (NGES) are provided in the following pages. Eligibility for the NGES is described at [www.ssaci.in.gov](http://www.ssaci.in.gov) as part of the NGSG program description.

Please complete the following information on the former Guard member:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

SSN \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Start and End Dates of each mobilization (Form DD214). Note that the earliest possible end date eligible for consideration for the NGES is August 1, 2000.

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(If additional space is necessary, please continue dates on reverse.)

Date of Discharge from Indiana National Guard (Form NGB Form 22) Note that the oldest possible discharge date eligible for the NGES is May 3, 2007.

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mm dd yyyy

Fax, mail, or return in person this application with applicable DD214's and NGB Form 22's to:

Indiana Army National Guard Education Services Office

JFHQ-IN-J1-ARP-ES

9301 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street

Lawrence, IN 46216

(317) 964-7023

Fax: (317) 964-7028

[edservices@in.ngb.army.mil](mailto:edservices@in.ngb.army.mil)

For National Guard Education Services Office Use Only:

Date Application Received by IANGES Office

Signature of ING Education Services Officer \_\_\_\_\_



## NATIONAL GUARD EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIP RULES 10/2/07

- 1) Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The March 10<sup>th</sup> deadline will not be enforced for the 2007-08 academic year; instead the FAFSA must be complete at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of classes. In future years, the FAFSA must be filed and corrected by the established SSACI receipt deadlines, currently March 10<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup> respectively. SSACI application and correction receipt date deadlines are posted at [www.in.gov/ssaci](http://www.in.gov/ssaci).
- 2) NGES recipient must have applied for and used a National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) prior to termination from Guard. SSACI determines prior award use.
- 3) To determine eligibility for the NGES, Frank O'Bannon (FOB) Grant eligibility is calculated first. The NGES acts as a supplement grant in the same way as the NGSG. If the former Guard member is also a 21st Century Scholar, the calculation of these two scholarships in concert with the Frank O'Bannon Grant will be guided in the same way as for the NGSG.
- 4) The NGES will be based on current year tuition and fees as is the NGSG. No summer tuition/fees will be provided. Part-time use of the NGES will be available to extension scholarship recipients. The applicant will be expected to conform to present regulations applying to National Guard scholars and Frank O'Bannon Grant recipients (including but not limited to: the 10 year limit, 8 semester limit, maximum of 15 credit hours per semester, Indiana residency, undergraduate status, high school graduate, satisfactory academic progress (SAP), Title IV requirements, institution restrictions, etc. except for the present Guard certification requirement). A one-time application will be required instead of Guard recertification prior to each term. Former Guard members will need to keep their NGB22 and DD214 in case of audit. The minimum supplemental award allowable after the Frank O'Bannon Grant determination will be \$20, the same as for the NGSG award.
- 5) If the student intends to apply for the NGES after termination, the student must secure an application from the SSACI website. The SSACI NGES application information will be a subset of the NGSG program tab on the SSACI website. The student must return the completed application to the National Guard Education Office, at the address indicated on the form. The application itself will be developed by the National Guard Education Office (in conjunction with the State Student Assistance Commission), either of whom may also specify additional forms required, such as the DD214 or the NGB22. The Indiana Army National Guard Education Office will stamp the date received, verify all information, then provide the information to SSACI. SSACI will administer the NGES scholarship. The Guard and SSACI reserve the right to change any terms in this program at any time. Changes will be posted with the rules and application on the SSACI website.
- 6) Eligibility for the NGES began May 3, 2007, at the Governor's signing of the law: any former Guard member applying for NGES must have terminated from the Guard after this date. Students have one year from their termination date to turn in the application form and a copy of their DD214 and NGB Form 22 for scholarship consideration.
- 7) The definition of active duty is any Title 10 deployment, or any Title 32 out-of-state deployment of 30 days or greater (e.g., Hurricanes Katrina and Rita or Operation Jump Start).
- 8) The date at which a Guard member leaves active duty is called the date of separation and a student may have several start and separation dates, listed as start and end dates on the application form. For the purposes of calculating a former Guard member's NGES, the oldest eligible active duty separation date extends not further back than August 1, 2000.
- 9) Leaving the Guard is called termination and one date is needed for this. Students who leave the Guard and then return to the Guard will be eligible for 48 total units of SSACI FOB/NGSG/NGES eligibility in any combination.
- 10) Student must have been in good standing upon leaving the Guard: an honorable discharge is required in order for the student to be eligible for the NGES. The Guard will be responsible for verifying discharge status before submitting the application to SSACI.
- 11) The student receiving an NGES must use consecutively all semesters of eligibility once enrollment begins, excluding summer sessions.
- 12) A conversion table of years, months, days of active duty to units of school allowable is provided below. SSACI's definition of eligibility for 48 units for four years (eight semesters) of school is the basis for this table. Since all schools for which the NGSG/NGES scholarship is available are public schools and semester based, each semester is the equivalent of six units of eligibility. A proposed conversion table follows. If a student has active duty time of between Length Begin and Length End, they receive:

LENGTH BEGIN YEARS/MONTHS/DAYS	LENGTH END YEARS/MONTHS/DAYS	NUMBER OF NGES UNITS ELIGIBILITY (OUT OF 48 TOTAL UNITS)
0/0/1	0/6/0	6
0/6/1	1/0/0	12
1/0/1	1/6/0	18
1/6/1	2/0/0	24

And so forth as necessary to cover active duty service dating from August 1, 2000 up to 48 units maximum eligibility combined FOB/NGSG/NGES.